

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 675

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to specially recognize Jeffrey A. Bollig, 2000  
Valedictorian of Beech High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey A. Bollig is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Beech High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Jeffrey has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jeffrey has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished scholar's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, in the finest tradition of the "Volunteer State," Jeffrey has generously contributed his time and considerable expertise as a leader in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in the ninth grade he played varsity soccer, participated in the city baseball championship, was a valued member of the Sumner County Youth Orchestra, served admirably as vice-president of his class in the Student Council, won the Latin I Honors Award, received an Academic Letter, was a Scholastic Athlete, was a member of the Junior Classical League, helped construct the Kid's Kingdom playground, and participated in the National Latin Exam and the National Mythology Exam; and

WHEREAS, his busy tenth-grade year included his participation as a member of the select soccer team and the varsity soccer team, earning a letter; three indoor first-place soccer trophies; and three outdoor first-place soccer trophies, winning the Division 2 State Tournament; service as Vice-President of the Student Council; participation in the important Post Office canned food drive; membership in the National Honor Society; service as the Alternative to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference; membership in the Junior Classical League and the Junior Classical League-Latin Honors Society; inclusion in *Who's Who Among Americas Teens*; receiving the English 10 Honors Award, the World History Honors Award, and the Algebra 2 Honors Award, scoring a 32 on the ACT test, and earning an Academic letter, recognition as a Scholastic Athlete; service as Chairman of the Score Keeping Committee for the Indoor Soccer Tournament; and service as a model employee with Raintree Ground Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, while an eleventh grader, Jeffrey played varsity soccer, earning a letter; helped the Humane Society with a bake sale; participated in a cleanup of the city park; worked at the "Make a Difference Day"; helped with a yard sale for the Sumner County Literacy Council; ran for a Student Council office; was a member of the Junior Classical League; and the Foreign Language Club; received the French 1 Honors Award, the French 2 Honors Award, the Latin 3 Honors Award, and the Trigonometry Honors Award; attended the Governor's School for Prospective Teachers; helped with the Project Explore Child Enrichment program; won the prestigious Grade Point Average Award; was selected to attend Boys State; received a Gold Medal on the Medusa Mythological Exam; earned recognition as a Scholastic Athlete; and, once

again, served with diligence and dedication as Chairman of the Score Keeping Committee for the Indoor Soccer Tournament; and

WHEREAS, his senior schedule has included participating in varsity soccer, being voted "Most Intelligent," by his classmates, serving as Beta Club Secretary, helping to landscape a new church and his school, helping to clean up the high school football stadium, and again serving as Chairman of the Score Keeping Committee for the Indoor Soccer Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery plans to attend Western Kentucky University this fall; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Stephen and Patricia Bollig, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Jeffrey A. Bollig on his numerous academic accomplishments including being the 2000 Valedictorian at Beech High School, salute his outstanding initiative and leadership and wish him much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, with this resolving clause deleted, be furnished to Mr. Bollig.